(c) the other factors affecting the paper industry;

(d) the performance of the various paper mills during the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(e) the measures proposed to be taken in Seventh Plan to improve the performances of paper mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Government have not made any review of the financial position of different large integrated paper mills in the country.

(c) The major problems of the paper industry relate to increasing investment requirements, dwindling raw material supply, escalating input cost, availability of essential inputs such as coal and power and modernisation and renovation.

(d) As against the target of installed capacity and production of 20.50 lakh tonnes and 15.00 lakh tonnes respectively, the capacity installed by 1984-85 is estimated at 24 lakh tonnes and product achieved 13.61 lakh tonnes.

(e) The problems of the Paper Industry are kept in view by the Industry, Government, Financial Institutions and other concerned agencies, while formulating appropriate remedial measures. Some of the units have taken up modernisation and technological upgradation with a view to achieve increased economic usage of raw materials, higher yield, reduction in energy consumption, improvement of quality, pollution control and prevention of obsolescence. A package of fiscal reliefs, by way of excise concessions, and reduction/waiver of customs duty for imported raw materials has been extended to the paper industry. Infrastructural support has also been improved by increasing allocation of coal to the industry.

Polyester X-ray film factory

2238. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to set up a Polyester X-ray film factory;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether location of the factory has since been selected; and

(d) what are the criteria applied for in the selection of the location?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) (a) to (d) Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited, a public sector undertaking, have submitted a proposal for integrated manufacture of polyester base X-ray film, graphic arts film and industrial X-ray film at a cost of Rs. 180 crores. The proposed unit will have the following capacity:

	m.sq.m.
Medical X-ray film . . .	9·5
Industrial X-ray film . .	0.5
Graphic Arts film . . .	2.0
	12.0

The final investment decision has yet to be taken by the Government.

Cement for Arunachal Pradesh

2239. SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cement Supplies for Arunachal Pradesh are usually one third of the demands and actual allocation; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to improve the situation and provide enough cement to ensure proper development in Arunachal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Allocation and despatches of levy cement to Arunachal Pradesh under the State quota including Irrigation and Power Projects during 1984-85 and 1985-86 (April—June 1985) have been as under:—

(*In lakh tonnes*)

Period	Allocation under State quota including Irrigation & Power	Despatches including Irrigation and Power	Percentage of Despatches to allocation
1984-85	0.58	0.24	41
1985-86 (April-June, 1985)	0.15	0.06	40

The shortfall in despatches as against allocation is primarily due to constraints in movement of cement by rail across Farakka. The despatches of cement to the North-Eastern Region (including Arunachal Pradesh) is being monitored regularly.

Import of Pentazocain

2240. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1306 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th May, 1985 and state:

(a) what was the quantity of Pentazocain imported during the last three years, year-wise, its source and the average landed cost per kg.;

(b) what are the names of three major brands based on this drug;

(c) what is the sales turnover of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) what was the price fixed for each pack and strength-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that Dextropropoxyphene is banned for import and is being produced; if so, the price fixed for it; and the names of three major brands based on this drug, and the sales turnover of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what was the price fixed for each pack, indicating the composition, and strength of each brand; and

(g) what is the annual sales turnover of Analgesic and Antipyratic formulations and what percentage has been recommended for price decontrol by NDPDC?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Details of import of Pentazocian Hydrochloride and Pentazocain Base during the last three years and the value of imports are given below:—

Year	Quantity (Kgs.)	CIF Value (Rs./lakhs)
Pentazocain Hcl :		
1981-82	304.0	32.97
1982-83	338.6	37.05
1983-84	360.5	36.38
Pentazocain Base :		
1981-82	Not available	Not available
1982-83	324.0	43.11
1983-84	537.0	60.07

Source-wise imports are not available and the landed cost of import depends upon the customs duty prevalent from time to time.